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## SIX PERSONS OVERCOME BY GAS-HEATED FUMES

Medical Help Summoned in Time, and Victims Are Now Out of Danger.

Louisville, Ky., January 15.—Six persons became unconscious from asphyxiation Saturday night at the home of W. H. Haney and were almost dead before the cause of their sudden illness was learned and they were carried to another part of the house where they could be resuscitated. A defective instantaneous gas heater was the cause.

Sarah Haney, three years old, was the first victim, and her mother and four others, whom she summoned for assistance, were overcome. The child and first complained of drowsiness, and while her mother was reading a story to her she swooned. The mother rushed into the hallway and screamed for help. The other women hurried into the apartment and were assisting in reviving the child, when they began to feel ill. The mother then rushed to be suffering from ptomaine poisoning, when Mrs. Haney fell unconscious. One by one the others succumbed. D. W. Betts had followed his wife down from their apartment and summoned medical help. The physicians were working with the victims when Mr. Haney, who was away from home at the time his child took ill, returned and discovered the "cub in the corner" and realized that they were all performing their duty. The rescuers were becoming ill. The men and child were removed to another room, but it was several hours before the Haney child was restored to consciousness. The victims are all out of danger.

## AMERICANS IN PERSIA SUBJECTED TO THREAT

Told They Will Be Punished If They Delay Turning Over Treasurer's Office.

Teheran, January 15.—F. E. Cairns, the American to whom W. Morgan Shuster, the former treasurer-general of Persia, transferred the affairs of that office, yesterday informed the government that while he and his colleagues intended for the present to perform their respective duties, he disclaimed all responsibility for the management of the treasury administration from the moment that Morgan Shuster turned over the office to him.

M. Morgan, who is the Belgian ex-director of Persian customs, recently assumed control of the department as head of the commission appointed by the Persian government.

Threat of Punishment. In acquiescing Mr. Cairns and the other American officials with the contents of the cabinet's message directing him to take possession of the treasury office, M. Morgan told them that if there was any further delay in turning over the treasury not only

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## A CONNECTICUT DEMOCRAT



H. S. CUMMINS, Democratic National Committeeman from Connecticut.

would they be dismissed from their positions, but punished.

Mr. Cairns in his notification to the government said the motive of the Cabinet's improper language was incomprehensible. He added that he had communicated with the government at Washington regarding the subject of the employment by the Persian government, and the government's threats of punishment to himself and his American colleagues.

The Cabinet appears already to have repented of its inconsiderate language, and Mr. Cairns has received an official communication politely urging him and the other American officials, in the interest of the financial administration, not to refuse the assistance of M. Morgan. The tension, therefore, is relaxed for the present.

### Obstacles to Elections.

No progress toward the new elections, which will follow the dissolution of Parliament, has yet been made. The parliament committee resigned yesterday on the vague plea that it was encountering insuperable obstacles. It is reported that government troops have entered Shahrud, a small town, which lies about fifty miles to the south of Astrabad, after inflicting a serious defeat on the followers of the ex-Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza.

### IN DANGER OF FIRE

Department of Justice Records Not Securely Kept.

New York, January 15.—All the important records of the Department of Justice at Washington, together with its library of 25,000 volumes, are in danger of destruction by fire. Attorney-General Wickham declared today in an address before the National Civic

Federation, in which he described the work of the department, that they are housed in ancient buildings that were formerly dwelling houses, he said, and have to be constantly watched.

"Records and important papers of the department," continued Mr. Wickham, "are filed and stored away in rooms and cellars, and are piled into nooks and corners, many of the documents being of incalculable value. Their loss would be a great and irreparable misfortune."

The Attorney-General added that he hoped the present Congress would set aside an appropriation for the purpose of providing fireproof vaults.

## TRUST-BUSTING ALL FOR EFFECT

Detroit, Mich., January 15.—That government prosecutions of business organizations under the Sherman anti-trust law are being pursued for political effect was a declaration made in the Federal Court here today by Attorney Robert B. Honeyman, of New York, arguing before United States District Judge A. C. Angie a motion to quash the indictment against the Continental Lead Company, of New York, one of the two-score defendants in the government's criminal case against the bathtub trust. In support of the motion it was argued today that the Sherman law was unconstitutional, that a quite recent decision of the United States Supreme Court had been that a jury could not determine the reasonableness of a restraint of trade, while in the Standard Oil case the court had explicitly taken the element of reasonableness into account. Court adjourned at the conclusion of the argument of the defense.

## IDA VON CLAUSEN DECLARED SANE

White Plains, N. Y., January 15.—Mrs. Ida Von Clausen convinced Justice Morchauer in the Supreme Court here this evening that she is sane and obtained release on parole until March 4, next, from Bloomingdale prison where she has been an inmate since October 3, last.

The woman, a colored woman, who was accused of throwing a lighted lamp at a negro man and causing a fire, which did damage to a building, the grand jury sent the case back to the Police court, Part 2, for final judgment.

Civil Docket Set. The following civil cases have been placed on the docket for a hearing:

W. L. Stine, assignee, against the South-Atlantic Life Insurance Company, in assumption, January 22; Celestia P. Tracy's executor against U. T. Nelson, in assumption, February 20; D. B. Mewell against W. P. Payne, in assumption, February 23; Thomas & Co. against Harvey C. Brown, in assumption, March 4; J. T. Ward against the Richmond Structural Steel Company, trustee, in assumption, February 23; J. Bush, an infant, against J. B. Chevington, trustee, in assumption, February 23; J. S. Sykes against P. O. Laughner, January 23; J. S. Wakefield against O. Hooker and R. L. Mahaley, in assumption, February 23; Samuel Battle against Burk Townsend, removal, January 23.

Judge Wells yesterday dismissed the suit of A. F. Chevington, administrator, etc., against J. B. Chevington. No reasons were assigned.

Property Transfers. Despite the cold weather the property transfers recorded with Clerk Walter E. DuVal in Hastings Court, Part 2, yesterday were the greatest in point of numbers in the past two months. The deeds of bargain and sale, three deeds of trust and one deed of release were admitted to record.

A. L. Adamson transferred to James Mooney a lot on Porter Street between Ninth and Tenth for a consideration of \$1,200. The lot fronts thirty feet and has a depth of 25 feet. The deed of bargain and sale, three deeds of trust and one deed of release were admitted to record. Governor Harman met many leading Democrats during the day and spoke before the City Club at a luncheon, his remarks being largely of a non-partisan character.

Governor Harman later departed for Minneapolis.

BUTTER IS GOING UP

Increase in Price Voted by Elgin Board.

Elgin, Ill., January 15.—A decision by junior members of the Elgin Butter Board that "the market could easily sustain a 4-cent increase" was declared by Joseph Newman, pioneer Elgin butter man and member of the price committee, to be responsible for this 4-cent quotation returned by the board today. This is the highest figure reached on the Elgin board in twenty-four years.

The cold wave has made imminent a butter famine throughout the country, said Mr. Newman. "At the present price it is virtually impossible for farmers to manufacture at a profit. The storage supply will not become a factor this spring in keeping butter quotations down."

Mr. Newman predicted a further price increase within two or three weeks. He estimated that to-day's figure was the outcome of heated altercation between the junior and senior members, with the former in the majority.

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